



59th CIRP

General Assembly

August 23-29, 2009

Boston, MA, USA

Final Announcement

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Boston



The greater Boston area is one of the most beautiful metropolitan areas in the United States, and boasts a bustling cultural life, including fine cuisine, shopping, athletics and the arts. Its historical and cultural significance, as well as its academic, economic and technological importance, make Boston one of the most noteworthy cities in the USA. With these rich resources, Boston promises to be a delightful setting for the 59th General Assembly.

Venue

The 2009 General Assembly venue is the Westin Copley Place, a AAA four diamond hotel located in the beautiful Back Bay neighborhood. Back Bay offers guests popular shopping areas, fine dining, and easy access to downtown and many sightseeing destinations.

Climate

In August, the average temperature in Boston is 80° F/ 27° C with an average low of 64° F/ 18° C. Due to the proximity to the ocean, the humidity is quite high. There is also a chance of rain and occasional thunderstorm. Sunglasses, hats and sun block are beneficial for this time of the year. We also suggest that accompanying persons wear comfortable walking shoes for the day program.

Transportation

Boston is easily accessible through Logan International Airport, which is conveniently located near the downtown area. The airport is accessible to Boston by taxi and through the public transportation system, a network of trains and buses throughout the metropolitan area, affectionately known as “the T.” Highways, ferries and rail lines also provide transportation within and beyond the city. Boston is known as “America’s Walking City,” due to the ease of traversing the most popular areas of the city by foot.



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Accommodations

Attendees will have a variety of choices for accommodations, ranging from an affordable hostel to a four-star luxury hotel, all within walking distance of the General Assembly venue and Boston attractions.

We have negotiated rates at the following hotels. All rates are guaranteed if made before July 23, 2009. Guest room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, currently 12.45%. Hotels will accept reservations online and by telephone. Please ask for the "CIRP 2009" rate when calling.

Venue Hotel

Westin Copley Place ★★★★★ \$239/night Single or Double
Starwood Hotel

Westin Copley Place is an amenity-rich, urban retreat in the heart of the Back Bay neighborhood. Breakfast and wireless internet available for purchase.

(617) 262-9600

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/cirp>

Secondary Hotel

Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers ★★★ \$159/night Single or Double
Starwood Hotel

The Boston Park Plaza is a national historic landmark located in the Back Bay neighborhood, a short walk from the venue hotel. Breakfast and wireless internet available for purchase.

(617) 426-2000

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/mito820>

Alternate Accommodation

Hostelling International Boston \$40-\$130/night Shared or Private

Hostelling International Boston offers shared and private rooms in the Fenway neighborhood. Reservations include free wireless internet and complimentary continental breakfast. Reservations are first come, first serve.

(617) 536-1027

<http://www.bostonhostel.org>

Additional alternate hotels may become available if more rooms are necessary.

Part I

	Sunday, August 23, 2009		Monday, August 24, 2009					Tuesday, August 25, 2009					Wednesday, August 26, 2009						
8:30 - 9:00AM	Registration		Registration					P4	Gkn	E5	F5	Dn5		O5	C7	Akn	M4	S1	
Opening Session					P5	Gkn	E6	F6	Dn6		O6	C8	Akn	M5	S2				
					P6	G5	E7	F7	Dn7		O7	C9	A1	M6	S3				
10:00 - 10:30AM	Board Meeting							Coffee Break					Coffee Break						
Coffee Break					P7	G6	Ekn	F8	Dn8	CMAG	O8	C10	A2	M7	S4				
Keynote Paper C					P8	G7	Ekn	F9	Dn9	CMAG	O9	C11	A3	M8	S5				
Keynote Paper Dn					P9	G8	E8	F10	Dn10	CMAG	O10	C12	A4	M9	S6				
12:00 - 2:00PM	Lunch		Lunch					Lunch		Corporate Members Lunch			Lunch						
2:00 - 2:30PM		Credential Committee	Keynote Paper F					Okn	C1	E9	F11	Dn11	CMAG	O11	C13	A5	M10	S7	
2:30 - 3:00PM			Keynote Paper M					Okn	C2	E10	F12	Dn12	CMAG	O12	C14	A6	M11	S8	
3:00 - 3:30PM		Nomination Committee	Keynote Paper S					O1	C3	E11	F13	Dn13	CMAG	O13	C15	A7	M12		
3:30 - 4:00PM			Coffee Break					Coffee Break					Coffee Break						
4:00 - 4:30PM	Editorial Committee		Pkn	G1	E1	F1	Dn1	O2	C4	E12	F14	M1		O14	C16	A8	M13		
4:30 - 5:00PM			Pkn	G2	E2	F2	Dn2	O3	C5	E13	F15	M2		O15	C17	A9	M14		
5:00 - 5:30PM			Council	P1	G3	E3	F3	Dn3	O4	C6		F16	M3		O16	C18	A10		
5:30 - 6:00PM				P2	G4	E4	F4	Dn4	Senate Meeting		Presentation of the 60th General Assembly (Pisa, Italy)					A11			
6:00 - 6:30PM				P3															

Part II

	Thursday, August 27, 2009				Friday, August 28, 2009				Saturday, August 29, 2009
8:30 - 10:00AM	STC Dn	STC D	Biomecha- tronics (Prep. Tracks 1-2 CWG)	EREE - Energy (Cross Tracks CWG)	STC F	STC C	STC P	STC O	Liaison Committee Meeting
10:00 - 10:30AM	Coffee Break				Coffee Break				Coffee Break
10:30AM - 12:30PM	STC Dn	Hybrid Process (Prep. Track 1 CWG)	Track 2 M, P, S	IPS ² (Track 3 CWG)	STC F	STC C	STC P	STC O	Council Meeting
12:30 - 2:00PM	Lunch				Lunch				Lunch
2:00 - 4:00PM		Surface Integrity (Tracks 1-2 CWG)	STC S	Track 3 A, Dn, O	STC G	STC E	STC M	STC A	General Meeting Part I: Fellows, Honorary, Emeritus 2:00 - 3:00pm
4:00 - 4:30PM	Coffee Break				Coffee Break				General Meeting Part II: All Members 3:00 - 4:30pm
4:30 - 6:00PM		Track 1 C, E, F, G	STC S	Editorial Committee	STC G	STC E	STC M	STC A	



Social Program

Accompanying Persons Program

Monday, August 24

Boston Revealed

An introduction to the city of Boston by bus and boat

Tuesday, August 25

Plimoth Plantation

A visit to Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum, portraying New England's native and colonial past

Wednesday, August 26

Aristocratic Boston

A tour of Boston's historic Beacon Hill district and a visit to the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum

Thursday, August 27

JFK Library and Faneuil Hall

A visit to the John F. Kennedy Library and to the famous Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market of downtown Boston

Friday, August 28

Newport and the Gilded Age

Tours of two of Newport, Rhode Island's famous mansions, the extravagant Summer homes of some of the nineteenth century's wealthiest families

Sunday, August 23

Welcome Reception

Westin Copley Place, America Ballroom

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

Wednesday, August 26

Assembly Dinner

Westin Copley Place, America Ballroom

Suggested Attire: Business Formal

Saturday, August 29

Farewell Dinner

Prudential Center, Skywalk Observatory

Suggested Attire: Business Formal



Pre-Conference Tour: New York City

August 20 - August 23, 2009

Three nights hotel accommodations, pre-theatre dinner and show, and two days of guided tours. Attendees are responsible for arranging their own air travel to and from New York. Minimum Required: 12 guests.

Couple \$2,000 Single \$1,500

Post-Conference Tour: Mesa Verde and Durango Colorado

August 30 - September 2, 2009

Welcome dinner Sunday night and dinner Monday night, transportation to Mesa Verde, park entry and guided tour of cliff dwellings, train ticket and locomotive repair shop tour, Durango Silverton Railway. Attendees will arrange their hotel reservations and air travel. Minimum Required: 6 guests. For further details, visit the post-conference tour website: www.modernilluminator.com/cirp/post-tour.html.

Couple \$900 Single \$450

We reserve the right to cancel any tour program that fails to meet the required participant minimum by June 1. If cancellation occurs, a full refund will be issued.



General Information

Registration Fees

Members & Invited Guests			Accompanying Persons		
Advance Registration (Before June 1, 2009)	Part I \$1,000.00	Parts I & II \$1,250.00	Advance Registration (Before June 1, 2009)	Part I \$600.00	Parts I & II \$750.00
Standard Registration	\$1,100.00	\$1,400.00	Standard Registration	\$700.00	\$900.00

Online registration is available at our website: **www.cirp2009.org**
or web.mit.edu/cirp2009



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